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German Democratic Republic FDD Abstract of [redacted]

GRAPHIC TIMETABLE OF REICHSBAHN DIRECTORATE HALLE (2 pp; Summer 1949; German)

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The document is an original graphic timetable of the Reichsbahn Directorate Halle for the period from 15 May to 1 October 1949. One side of it covers the a.m., the other the p.m. period. The sectors covered are: Geithain-Leipzig, Geithain-Neukieritzsch, Altenburg-Leipzig, and the secondary lines Kohren-Salis-Frohburg and Gaschwitz-Leipzig-Plagwitz.

The information for the various sectors includes: date of beginning of operation, location of district courts, political affiliation (Sachsen and Thuringen), Reichsbahn divisions, railroad operations plants, railroad sections, distances in kilometers; passing sidings; locations and dimensions of ramps, water stations, turntables, locomotive depots; indication of continuous block system; track diagrams, itineraries, profiles indicating grades, curvature, and elevation; and finally the graphic presentation of the train schedules.

These graphs are subdivided into ten-minute intervals. Passenger trains are indicated by a system of black lines, freight and service trains by blue lines. An elaborate system of symbols and letters, which is explained in a separate legend, indicates various types of passenger and freight trains.

25X1 The [redacted] cover sheet refers to a 5.3 kilometer-long stretch (Gaschwitz-Boehlen) on the Altenburg-Leipzig sector. This stretch carries a particularly heavy schedule due to its being triple-tracked. Reference is made to [redacted] 25X1A

The scales of the itineraries, track diagrams, and profiles are 1:200,000 and 1:225,000 horizontally, 1:8,750 vertically. A schematic sketch of the entire railroad network of the Reichsbahn Directorate Halle shows that the Directorate's area is covered by twelve graphic timetable sheets of the above type. The sheet described is number 3.

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